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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1537 - MIRCOWAVE
EQUIPMENT

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1537/1

B. STATE 74614

C. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1537/2 AND 3

SUMMARY: DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM WAS BRIEF OWING TO THE LACK OF A US POSITION ON MUCH OF THE ITEM. SENSING THE US INABILITY TO MEET THEIR REQUESTS FOR DELETION OF MOST OF THE SUBITEMS, THE UK SUGGESTED AN INFORMAL TWG TO TRY TO PRODUCE A COMPROMISE. SUCH A COMPROMISE WAS REACHED ON THE TECHNICAL LEVEL WHICH FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE POSITIONS RECOMMENDED IN THE US TTG REPORT. THE US EXPERTS DEMANDS WERE OBTAINED IN MOST AREAS OF DISPUTE. ACTION REQUESTED: GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE INFORMAL TWG PAPER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE OTHER DELEGATIONS WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE AND THE FACT THAT THE US TECHNICAL EXPERTS POSITIONS WERE ALMOST UNIVERSALLY ADOPTED. END SUMMARY.

1. THE UK PROPOSAL FOR THIS ITEM WAS DISCUSSED ON APRIL 3, 1975. AFTER ADDING A REFERENCE TO 1528 IN THE UK SUGGESTED HEADING AND CHANGING THE WORD "THAT" CONFIDENTIAL

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IN PARENTHESIS TO "MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT", ALL DELEGA-

TIONS ACCEPTED.

2. DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO SUBITEM (A) AND THE UK PROPOSED DELETION. CANADA AND THE US RESERVED CLAIMING INSUFFICIENT BLOC CAPABILITY. ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS ACCEPTED. THIS UK PROPOSED DELETION OF SUBITEM (B) RECEIVED THE SAME VOTE.

3. AT THIS POINT IN THE DISCUSSION, THE UK DELEGATE, SENSING THE US INABILITY TO CHANGE ITS POSITION, PROFFERED THE FORMATION OF A TWG TO NEGOTIATE A COMPROMISE DEFINITION. THE TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM BOTH THE US AND UK WOULD ATTEMPT TO DRAFT A NON-BINDING PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD BE PRESENTED TO ALL DELEGATIONS FOR STUDY BETWEEN ROUNDS. OTHER TECHNICAL EXPERTS WERE INVITED TO TAKE PART.

4. THE US ACCEPTED THIS CHALLENGE AND PARTICIPATED IN THE TWG UNDER THE TERMS STATED ABOVE. IN ADDITION TO THE US AND UK, GERMAN AND NETHERLANDS TECHNICAL EXPERTS ATTENDED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT OTHERS FOLLOWED THE LEAD OF US TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND THE RESULTING "INFORMAL" TWG PROPOSAL IS ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED IN US TTG REPORTS.

5. CAREFUL CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THIS TWG PROPOSAL SINCE IT REPRESENTS A GENUINE EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE OTHER DELEGATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE POINTS

OF CONCERN TO THE US IN THIS ITEM AND TO RESPOND TO THEM WITH DRASTICALLY REDUCED POSITIONS. THE TWG REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

IL 1537

(A) CHANGE 12.5 GHZ TO 18.0GHZ

(B) CHANGE 1.5:1 TO A RATIO OF AT LEAST 1.7:1 AND - PREFERABLY 2:1.

(C) (1) CHANGE 1.5:1 TO A RATIO OF AT LEAST 1.7:1 AND PREFERABLY 2:1.

(2) ATTEMPT TO WRITE AN EXCLUSION FOR ROTARY JOINTS USED IN AIRPORT SURVEILLANCE RADARS WHICH
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REQUIRE 2 RADAR CHANNELS. SUGGESTED LANGUAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: "EQUIPMENT CARRYING COMBINATIONS OF FREQUENCIES SUITABLE FOR SECONDARY RADAR S AERIALS CO-MOUNTED ON A PRIMARY RADAR".

(3) ATTEMPT TO WRITE AN EXCLUSION FOR THOSE EQUIPMENTS USING HIGH FIELD FERROMAGNETIC MATERIALS.

(D) DELETE

(E) SAME AS IN (C)(3) ABOVE.

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(F) CHANGE IN THIS SUBITEM TO REFLECT THE AGREED
CHANGES IN IL 1501.

NOTE 1

IF SUBITEM (A) IS RAISED TO 18 GHZ, THIS NOTE CAN BE
DELETED.

NOTES 2 AND 3

DEPENDENT UPON THE CHANGES AGREED TO IN (C), (E),
AND (F).

NOTE 4

CHANGE THIS NOTE TO EXCLUDE ITEMS DESIGNED AND IN-
TENDED FOR USE IN CIVIL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
OPERATING AT FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED BY THE ITU FOR
THAT PURPOSE. ALSO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF DE-
LETING THE EXCEPTIONS CLAUSE IN (G).

NOTE 5

INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF RAISING THE LIMIT IN SUB-
ITEM (J) TO 3 GHZ AND TRANSFERRING (I) TO IL 1564 (A
POSSIBLE OVERLAP EXISTS.). THIS COULD RESULT IN THE
DELETION OF THIS NOTE.

NOTE 6

1537/3).

(L) ADD A NEW PARAGRAPH TO COVER "AMPLIFIERS". THIS
WOULD EMBARGO ALL AMPLIFIERS ABOVE 1 GHZ.WITH THIS

CHANGE, THE PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIERS PARAGRAPH COULD BE
DELETED RESULTING IN THEIR RELEASE BELOW 1 GHZ.
AS A RESULT OF THE PROPOSED UK HEADING CHANGE,
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EDITORIAL CHANGES IN SUBITEMS (I) AND (J) ARE NECES-
SARY.

(I) DELETE "AND WHICH OPERATE AT FREQUENCIES OF
1 GHZ OR GREATER".

(J) CHANGE TO READ; "MICROWAVE ASSEMBLIES OR SUB-
ASSEMBLIES CONTAINING BAND PASS OR BAND STOP FIL-
TERS CAPABLE OF OPERATION AT 3 GHZ OR GREATER.
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